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Make of your slender hands a dainty cup,
And I, from those white hands, would rather drink,
Just as thou kneelest on the mossy brink,
Than taste ambrosia of fair Ganymede.
Thou kneelest here—for what grace does thou plead?
Wouldst thou some forest god's affection win?
Or dost thou seek—Great Scott! She's tumbled in!
—Munsey's Weekly

HE SAVED THE QUEEN.

In the Fourteenth century, in the days when there were knights, and when those who committed great crimes in England were burned at the stake, there lived a king who had a beautiful queen, as good as she was lovely. All men admired her, but for her part she thought of no one but her husband, the king. There was, however, in the king's service a steward called Sir Aldingar, who thought himself irresistible, and who did all he could to cause the queen to smile upon him. She, however, knowing what a true wife should be, not only showed herself unmoved by his smiles and sighs and tender glances, but was brave enough to rebuke him for them, and tell him that if he repeated his insolence she would inform the king.

This not only made Sir Aldingar furious, but caused him to fear that he might lose that place at court which was so valuable to him.

He had good wages, and the favor of the [illegible]. Moreover, no doubt, being dishonest [illegible] in one direction, he was so in [illegible] and robbed his master of his money as he wished to rob him of his wife's love. Therefore, he resolved to bring the queen into disgrace, to make the king believe her false to him, and to compass her death if possible. The queen who was untrue to her husband in those days was burned at the stake, and the steward was fiend enough to endeavor to bring this about, for, once burned, the beautiful queen could never harm him more.

She, for her part, thought that she had asserted her dignity, and had no fear of any harm coming to her.

Perhaps she should have denounced the steward to the king, but she was pitiful, and justice was prompt in those days. The steward would have met some fearful death. So she prayed to heaven to keep her heart and her life pure, and sat among her maidens teaching them to spin, and weave, and embroider, and giving them, one may be sure, good counsel.

But Aldingar did not soften. On the contrary, his wrath grew greater, and his determination to do the queen to death stronger with every hour.

Now, the queen had a beautiful summer bower, in which she sat alone at times. It was hung with tapestry, and rich rugs from the orient were spread upon the stone floor. Without the deep windows were blooming vines, swayed by every breeze that blew, and the birds perched on the carven sills and pecked the crumbs that the queen cast them: and here not even the maidens entered. No one ever came there but the king, and as the August days grew warm the beautiful queen, in loose and graceful dishabille, reclined upon her couch and read her missal or sang to her lute until the king came to rest there also.

Sir Aldingar knew this, and planned accordingly.

There were minstrels in those days—men who traveled along the road with lutes in their hands or harps on their shoulders, and were fed and housed by those for whom they played. There was one who was handsome, young and blind, who played the lute divinely.

This man Aldingar met upon the road one day and spoke kindly to him.

"Come with me," he said, "and you shall meet a lady who will give you large alms and good entertainment, for she is fond of music like yours."

And then he led the blind man, who could not see where he was going, and had no thought of treachery, into the good queen's summer bower, where it was a crime for any man to set foot, save at the royal bidding, and led him also to the queen's couch, where he bade him rest himself until some one came.

After this he sought the king and told him that he had sad tidings, which he was loath to utter. However, the king bade him speak boldly, and Aldingar, with great show of sorrow, declared that the queen had a lover: that she invited a handsome blind minstrel to her summer bower and there listened to his music. In fact, he made a very bad story of it, and added that the minstrel was now in the queen's bower.

The king, lashed to fury, swore vengeance if the tale proved true, but added that, if it were not, Aldingar should be hanged upon a gallows and rushed away, followed by the steward, to find his queen.

Meanwhile the beautiful lady had gone innocently to her bower and, entering, saw a man seated on her couch. She knew him to be blind, and saw that he was a wandering minstrel, and her inquiry as to how he came there was less stern than it would have been to one who could see.

The minstrel, hearing the lady's voice, arose and answered that a most kindly and courteous knight, or gentleman, had brought him thither, saying that a lady who loved the lute would listen to him and recompense him.

"It could be no other than the king, my husband," said the queen. "And since it is his command, play for me."

Then, with her own hand, she led him to a seat near by, that he might rest there while he played; and as she did so, the door of the bower burst open and in entered the king, followed by Aldingar.

The beautiful wife told the truth, the minstrel swore to his tale, but the king was jealous; and, thinking himself deceived, ill used and insulted, doomed the innocent queen and the poor minstrel to be burned to death, and thanked Sir Aldingar for telling him of her ill doing.

So the queen was locked up in her tower until the fatal day on which she was to be burned, with two trusty waiting women for company, and the minstrel was cast into a dungeon to bide his time.

Now in those days there were knights, and the knights were under vows to protect the fair fame of innocent ladies. If one were accused of evil, a knight might offer to fight her accuser; and if he conquered him, the people of those days believed that God had declared the lady innocent by giving her knight the victory, and no one dared to think her guilty after that; and the waiting maids, who knew their mistress chaste as ice and pure as snow, said to each other that surely a knight could be found to prove her innocent. One of them offered to ride forth and seek a brave knight with the red ribbon across his breast, and Lovante aux Dames for his motto, who would prove the queen guiltless by fighting Sir Aldingar.

The queen listened as she wept: a little hope revived in her bosom.

"Perhaps there may be a knight to fight for me," she said. "I never believed in dreams before: but now, alas! I do, for but a few nights ago I dreamed that as I sat upon my throne a griffin descended and carried off my crown and all my jewels; and then, as I sat shrieking, he returned and lifted me in his great claws to carry me to his nest and there devour me: but just then there arose a little white dove—so mild you would not think he could harm a humming bird—and he attacked the griffin and there killed him, and so saved me. The griffin has come in Sir Aldingar Now perhaps the white dove may come in the form of some true knight. So ride forth, Margaret, and seek him."

Then the damsel, Margaret, kissed her queen's hand and went forth and rode far and wide; but the story that Aldingar told had gone forth. All believed the queen a wicked woman, deserving of her fate. No knight offered to fight Aldingar, for every one thought that he had only done his duty. So the maiden returned to the bower broken-hearted but, riding through the woods, she met a little boy—a child so small and delicate that he was not more than a babe, and clad in one white garment, over which his golden hair fell to his waist.

"Why do you weep, fair damsel?" he asked.

"For something a child knows nothing of," she answered.

"Dry your tears, good damsel," replied the child, "and take this message to the queen. Bid her remember her dream. Bid her remember how, as the griffin would have borne her to his nest, the little white dove came and saved her from its claws. Tell her that Heaven knows her innocence, and that it shall be proved."

The damsel was silent with astonishment, and the child seemed to her wide open eyes to vanish into air even as he spoke.

She rode home sadly, and her story of the child in the wood was all the comfort she could bring. And the day of the queen's death approached, and the preparations were made for her death and for that of the blind minstrel. Two trees were shorn of their limbs and wood piled high about them and soaked with oil, and the queen was led forth on one hand and the minstrel on the other. All that remained was to tie each to a stake and fire the pile. But first the herald must do his duty.

He, riding forth into the open space about the stake, which was guarded by soldiers, waved his hand, blew a blast through his trumpet and uttered these words, "If any knight desires to fight for the lady now about to die upon the stake, let him speak, or ever after hold his peace."

He paused; there came no answer. Again he repeated the cry. Still silence. And now, for the third and last time, the words were uttered, and Sir Aldingar felt his wicked heart begin to beat again, for he feared the justice of God, knowing how evil were his deeds, when, suddenly—whence no one knew—a little white clad figure stepped into the open space—the white clad child Margaret had seen in the woods. He stood and looked at them with glorious eyes like stars, and he lifted up his hands.

"I challenge Sir Aldingar to fight me for the good queen's life," he said. "I stand here ready."

Then all saw in his hand a sword that was not there before.

"Aldingar!" they called.

And the traitor stepped forth and confronted the child.

"It is not fitting that I should fight so small a child!" he said.

"I am large enough to avenge wrong, as you shall see," replied the child.

And so, perforce, Aldingar produced his blade; and the story goes that the first stroke of the child's sword pierced his body and he fell, dying.

The priests surrounded him, holding their crosses before his face, and to them he made full confession of his sin and begged the queen to forgive him.

Her answer was: "May Christ forgive thee, Aldingar, as freely as I do!"

Then the king clasped his wife in his arms, and besought her pardon; and the tiny champion himself unloosed the bonds of the blind minstrel, and kissed him upon his eyes, which, at the kiss, received their sight again; and, afterwards, the king made him one of his knights, and exalted him to great favor. But as for the tiny champion, no one ever knew just how he departed, or exactly at what moment. Only, surely there was a strange music in the air, and a rustling as of the wings of unseen angels, and a great mass was said, and the story of the miracle was recorded by the monks, who found the sword with which the queen's honor was defended upon the ground, and enshrined it among their holiest relics.—New York Mail and Express.

Use of Ice in Pneumonia.

The London Lancet refers to the success which has attended the treatment of pneumonia by the application of ice. The method adopted is to apply over the affected lung an India rubber bag containing ice continuously for from twelve to twenty-four hours after the crisis. In addition to the local treatment the patients are given such medicines as are usually employed—that is to say, opium, ipecacuanha, digitalis, brandy, etc.

ALL ABOUT RACCOONS.

ONE OF THE ANIMALS YOU CAN'T CATCH IN A TRAP OUT OF WATER.

They Are Very Fond of Crawfish and Can Be Trapped Under Water—How to Smoke Him Out of a Tree—His Habits in Winter, Especially the Long Fast.

"Did you ever hear any one say he had trapped a coon?" said P. B. Eyler, of Pittsburg, who has been spending a few days on Lake Keuka, and says that if there is anything he knows all about it's coons. "If any one ever told you he trapped a coon in the woods he told what never happened. Coons can't be trapped except in one way, and I never found a coon hunter yet who knew how it was done.

The coon leaves the coldest scent behind it of any animal that lives, but it carries the keenest scent in front of it of any animal. You may track a coon to his home in the crevice of some rock, which is a favorite retreat for him. You may place your trap in front of the hole, and disguise it as you may, cover it with leaves a foot deep, if you like, but that coon will never leave that hole as long as that trap is there. He will starve to death first, as I have proved on more than one occasion. He can smell the iron of that trap, and he seems to know the danger it threatens him with. He knows it will be death to leave the hole, and he prefers death by starvation to being trapped. I have tried iron traps and snares and all sorts of devices, but could not succeed in fooling one of these wise little animals into getting caught by me, until one day a new idea struck me. It isn't often you see a coon in the daytime, unless you know where to look for them. If there is a creek in your vicinity in which crawfish are plentiful, you will be likely to discover some epicurean coon fishing for them, if you hide at the side of the creek and keep very quiet.

The coon is particularly fond of crawfish. The way he fishes for them is to wade in the creek, generally going down the stream. The crawfish live under the stones on the bottom. The coon feels under each stone he comes to with his fore paws, thrusting one under on one side and the other on the other side. It is a comical sight to see a coon fishing for crawfish. He keeps his head high in the air, moving it up and down and to and fro, his eyes evidently gazing at nothing, every sense seeming to be concentrated on the business beneath the water. You can tell in a second when he has fastened on a crawfish, for the expression on his face changes instantly from the dull, vacant stare to one of brightness and animation. He draws the crawfish out of the water, and, standing on his hind feet, rolls it smartly between his paws. This crushes the shell and claws of the crawfish, and makes the sweet meat more accessible. The coon eats his capture with great relish, and then begins the search for another one.

While watching a coon fishing in this way one day I got the new idea of trapping for coons. I thought that by placing a steel trap under the water in the creek where coons did their fishing they could be deceived, and more than likely caught. I tried the experiment. I sank two traps at different places on a favorite crawfishing route for coons, and the same afternoon found a coon in each trap. And that is the only way you can trap a coon.

I often hear hunters talk about smoking coons out of hollow trees where they have been located. If they say they have done the smoking by burning straw or leaves or substances of that kind, I don't believe them. Coon hunters in western Pennsylvania know by long experience that there is only one thing, the smoke of which will force a coon to beat a retreat from his hollow tree. You may burn leaves or straw till the cows come home, but you won't get your coon. You can hear him sneezing every little while like a man with the hay fever, but that is all the effect the smoke will have on him. If you want to get your coon by smoking him out of the tree, you must take what we call a sulphur match over in western Pennsylvania. The coon hunting sulphur match is made by melting down a quantity of sulphur in a saucer and saturating a strip of muslin a few inches long and an inch or two wide in it. When you run your coon into a hollow tree all you've got to do is to put your sulphur match at the bottom of the hole and light it. It won't be burning ten seconds before Mr. Coon will pop out of his hollow as if he'd been shot from a catapult, and then if you don't get him it's your fault.

I never read anything about the habits of the coon yet that didn't say that the animal lays up stores to subsist on during the winter, and I never met anybody who professed to know anything about coons that didn't hold the same thing. A coon depends on stores it collects to see it through winter just about as much as the bear does, and everybody knows that the bear goes to sleep in his hole when the weather drives him in, and doesn't generally wake up until spring, and so he can't eat much. The coon does the same thing, except that he will wake up now and then on some fine day and take a little stroll through the country. When he goes to his winter home he rolls himself with his nose between his hind legs, and very close to his hams, at that, and gives himself up to oblivion. When he comes out in the spring he's as thin as a shadow. I've cut down dozens of coon trees in the winter, and always found the coons in that rolled up position, with not a vestige of anything to eat in the hole. If a coon comes out on a winter's day and the ground is all covered with snow, he will accept the inevitable and walk on the snow to his destination, but if the snow is in patches, or lies in scattered banks, the coon will follow the leading of the bare ground around the patches of snow, keeping shy of all contact with them, although such a course may lead him miles out of his way. The coon is an interesting creature, and is worthy of a good deal of study.—Hammondsport Cor. New York Sun.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, JANUARY 18, 1890.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

A STATE LOTTERY.

Public opinion about establishing a State lottery in California has changed wonderfully. Five or six years ago extremely few people would speak favorably of pursuing such a course, but the consant and steadily increasing patronage of the Louisiana lottery in California despite all opposition from the P. O. Department and State courts, has wrought a great change in public opinion. It is believed now by a majority of men in California that the immense sums of money sent for lottery tickets to New Orleans annually will continue to forwarded and will increase from year to year; that as this outflow of money can not be stopped, the best course to pursue is to establish a California State Lottery and keep the coin at home let—profits from the business be used in defraying the expenses of the State government. Californians taken together, are the most inveterate gamblers in the United States. They will risk their money in one way or another, and risking it in the lottery is a growing evil that can not be stopped as long as the thieving New Orelans lottery managers continue to send forth a small prize occasionally to ticket purchasers. As matters are now progressing the establishment of a lottery in California seems to be a question of economy worthy of consideration. — Independent Calistogan.

We have received the initial number of the Contra Costa *Democrat*, printed and published in Martinez by Hart A. Downer. It is a neat and newsy semi-weekly paper devoted to the local interests of the section in which it is published. Politically it is Democratic and as Hart is about as fair a Democratic journalist as ever jabbed a pen in an inkstand we can see no reason why his paper should not be heartily supported by the Martinez people, not necessarily because it is Democratic but because it is essentially a local paper devoted to the common interests of the people of that town. Hart, old boy, we wish you success.

Italian and French Wine.

Why is Italain wine inferior to French? and why do Italian vines, from the same vineyards, vary so much in quality from year to year? An Italain wine-grower, lately come to England, fresh from one of the worst vintages Italy has experienced for many a year, gives us the answer. It is in consequence of the haphazard manner in which the easy-going Italian does his work. Instead of planting his vineyard with one or two kinds of vine, as the Frenchman would do in proportions that must never vary, he allows say a dozen different kinds to grow together in one vineyard. Some may bear early and some late grapes, some may have one flavor and some another, but no matter, they must all find their way to the same vat and at the same time, and according to the varying seasons so is the wine. One year there is a preponderance of ripe or early grapes, then the wine is sweet. Another year there are more unripe or late grapes than usual, consequently the wine is sour. Or the grapes of one flavor are more abundant than those of another—so is the flavor of the wine influenced.

Then, again, the French wines, instead of being allowed to grow with their native freedom, as in Italy, are more regularly pruned and tended, so that the grapes may receive the amount of sun and nourishment that is best suited to them. These things all tend to make a standard wine, which in flavor and sweetness, varies as little as possible from one vintage to another. Nevertheless, wine-growers in Italy are showing signs of a desire to improve, e. g., we know of a lady in Tuscany who, dissatisfied with the native mode of growing and making native wine on her own estate, spent a considerable time in Burgundy in order to master the science of vine culture in that district and, returning, applied her knowledge to her own vineyards with very considerable success. But until the Italians more generally follow the example of the French, said our informant, and take more care of their vines, they will never be able to compete with French wines.—*Murray's Magazine.*

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Friday, December 10, 1890.

After disposing of the Occidental road project by providing for the construction of the road, the Supervisors heard the petition of John O'Brian, R. J. Dowdall and others for the widening of the road known as O'Brian lane, in Sonoma district and on motion of Mr. Cady, the accompanying bond was accepted and P. R. Davis, John Cooper and Robt. Hill were appointed viewers to do their work before and report at the next meeting of the Supervisors in February.

On motion the resolution adopted ovember 11th, conditionally appointing Mrs. Theodosia B. Carillo matron of the Court-house and jail was reconsidered and she was given the place unconditionally at a salary of $25 per month to date from November 1, 1889.

Saturday, January 11th.

On motion of Mr. Cady, in the matter of expenditure of road money in the several road districts of the county and the duty of the Board of Supervisors in connection therewith the following order was unanimously adopted;

First—Under Section 2643 of the road law of the State it is made the duty of the Board of Supervisors to authorize work to be done, and this must be through the Road Commissioner of the district where said work is to be done, the road overseer knowing no authority under the road law of the State to expend any money, unless so directed by the Board, through the Road Commissioner. (The sections of the statute are then cited, governing the matter.) Inasmuch as the Board of Supervisors are responsible for the manner in which the road moneys of the county are expended, and as the road overseers have no authority to expend money unless directed by the Road Commissioner, who can only direct said expenditure by order of the Board, it is made the order of the Board and the Road Commisioners of the several Supervisor districts are hereby ordered to instruct the several road overseers in their respective districts when work shall be done and to take the entire direction and supervision of the expenditure of all moneys in their several road districts subject to limitation of subdivision 5 of Section 5643 of the road law. It is made the further order that the Clerk forward copies of these resolutions to the several road overseers, and have their attention particularly drawn to these resolutions and they are hereby restrained from spending any money in their respective districts without authority first from the Road Commissioner and then only by his direction. Any indebtedness created by any road overseer of the county, contrary to the condition of the order, will not be allowed by the Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Smith, ten per cent of all road money collected was set apart for general county road purposes. The Auditor was authorized to apportion the balance of all road moneys to the several road districts.

On motion of Supervisor Clark, a road poll tax of $2 is levied upon each male person over 21 years old, and under 55 years, for the year 1890.

On motion of Supervisor Cady in the matter of advertising delinquent taxes on personal property, it was made the order of the Board that the Tax Collector be instructed not to include and advertise any delinquencies on personal property for amounts less than one dollar.

Monday, January 13th.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the sum of $35 was ordered transferred from the general road fund to the Bodega road district fund, and $68 to the fund of Sebastopol road district.

The balance of the session was occupied in drawing the grand and trial jurors for the year 1890.

Tuesday, January 14th.

Supervisors Cady and Smith were appointed a committee to visit the Stage Gulch road between Lakeville and Sonoma for the purpose of deciding what course the Road Overseer had best pursue in repairing said road which is at present in a deplorable condition.

The Board then resumed the drawing for trial jurors.

Wednesday, January 15th.

The Board resumed the drawing of grand and trial jurors.

On motion it was ordered that Alexander Skaggs be allowed $490 for work done on the Salt Point and Skaggs Spring road.

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills is due no less to their promptness and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for this year, just out.

A black and white cat, minus a tail, has recently taken up its residence with a flock of chickens belonging to J. E. Witson who lives on First street. It follows the flock around in the day time, and at night takes his roost on the perch, the same as the rest of the family. So far it is not learned whether the feline has successfully performed the feat of laying an egg.—Petaluma Imprint.

THE COLORED BROTHER.

Abram Jasper's Speech at the Shantytown Picnic.

Feller Freemen—You all know me. I are Abram Jaspar, a Republican from way back. When there has been any work to do, I has done it. When there has been any votin to do, I has voted early and often. When there has been any fightin' to do, I has been in the thick of it. I are above reproof, old line and tax paid. And I has seed many changes, too. I has seed the Republicans up I has seed the Democrats up. But I is yet to see the nigger up. T'other night I had a dream. I dreamt that I died and went to heaven. When I got to de pearly gates ole Salt Peter he says:

"Who's dar?" says he.

"Abram Jasper," says I.

"Is you mounted, or is you afoot," says he.

"I is afoot," says I.

"Well, you can't git in here," says he. "Nobody 'lowed in here 'cept them as comes mounted," says he.

"Dat's hard on me," says I, "arter comin' all dis distance." But he neber say nothin' mo,' an' so I stars back, an' about half-way down de hill who does I meet but Gen'l Willom Mahone. "Where is you gwine Gen'l?" says I.

"I is gwine to Heaven," says he.

"Why, Gen'l," says I, "tain't no use. I'se just been up dar, an' nobody's 'lowed to git in 'cept dey comes in mounted, an' you's afoot."

"Is dat so," says he.

"Yes, it is," says I.

Well, the Gen'l sorter scratched his head an' arter a while he says, says he: "Abram, I tell you what let's do. You is a likely lad. Suppose you get down on all fours, an' I'll mount and ride you, and that way we kin both git in?"

'Gen'l,' says I, 'do you think you could work it?'

'I know I kin,' says he.

So, down I gets on all fours, and de Gen'l gits a-straddle, an' we ambles up de hill agin an' prances up to de gate, an' old Salt Peter, he says:

"Who's dar?"

"Gen'l Willom Mahone of Virginey," says he.

"Is you mounted or is you afoot?" says Peter.

"I is mounted," says de Gen'l.

"All right," says Peter, "all right," says he; jest hitch your hoss outside, Gen'l, an come right in."

County News.

Petaluma has a titled rag-picker.

La grippe has made its appearance in Santa Rosa.

Santa Rosa experienced a slight shock of earthquake last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Lomitas Parlor, No. 11, N. D. G. W., Petaluma, has surrendered its charter and gone out of existence. Lack of interest caused the suspension.

The Cloverdale wine-makers have disposed of the greater part of last years's vintage. The highest price received for any one cellar was 17 cents.

Nasal Catarrh.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes under the date of November 8, 1888: "For years I had a severe case of nasal catarrh, with all the disgreeable effects which belong to that disease, which makes life painful and almost unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians, and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. In the fall of 1887, I began to take Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking a few bottles. In my opinion Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of catarrh.

Tormenting Pains.

I had an attack of rheumatism that clung to me with persistence for nearly four years, defying all the remedies prescribed by physicians, and numbers of other medicines which I took. I was continually troubled with tormenting pains. I finally concluded to give up all other treatment, and went to the drug store of Dr. J. C. Franklin, in this city; here I purchased a bottle of S. S. S., after taking several of which, I was perfectly cured. I have been well of the disease since last January. I consider S. S. S. a blessing to all afflicted with rheumatism. S. E. Jordan,

25 Broad Street, Nashville, Tenn.

Could Scarcely Walk.

In the year of 1885 I had a severe attack of rheumatism that so affected me that I could scarcely walk for several months. I tried a number of remedies but without affording me relief. I was induced to try S. S. S. After taking several bottles I was completely cured and once again able to attend to my business. From my experience I can safely say that S. S. S. is the best rheumatism medicine in the world. M. Sessen,

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J. H. Neyce, a searcher of records of Santa Rosa, charged with embezzlement, was arraigned before Judge Dougherty last Monday. He entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was then continued to next Monday.

The Grave Gets Tired Yawning,

Seemingly, for certain wretched invalids who totter feebly along, though always looking as if they were going to die, but omitting to do it. They dry up, wither, dwindle away finally, but in the meantime never having robust health, know nothing of the physical enjoyment, the zest of that existance to which they cling with such remarkable tenacity. They are always to be found tinkering at themselves with some trashy remedy, tonic or "pick me up" to give a fillip to the digestion, or "help the liver." If such misguided folks would resort and adhere to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it would be well with them. This superb invigorant supplies the stamina that the feeble require, by permanently reinforcing digestion and assimilation. It overcomes nervousness, insomnia, malaria, kidney complaints, biliousness, constipation rheumatism and neuralgia.

The Turks and the Crescent.

The crescent was not originally an emblem of the Turk. It was first used by the primitive Christians of Constantinople and the eastern provinces of the old Roman Empire as an emblem of the growing influence of Christianity. It was not until about the year 1453, after the Turks had overrun Asia Minor and parts of southeastern Europe, and had captured Constantinople, that the Turks adopted the crescent as their national emblem. The Koran prohibits the use of images and symbols in the religious ceremonies of the strict Turk, or the internal decorations of their temples and mosques, the rule being so strict as not to allow the martial or civic decoration of their greatest generals or pashas, successful commanders or other distinguished persons. The adoption of the crescent by the Turk as a national emblem is an oddity which has, so far, remained unexplained.—Exchange.

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Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H., writes: "One year ago I was taken ill with rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm name and style of Heydt & Cousens for the purpose of transacting the Harness business in the town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California. The business will be conducted at the old stand of L. Heydt, on Spain street.

All parties indebted to L. Heydt are requested to settle with Mrs. Heydt and all obligations of the old firm will be assumed by her.

Mrs. L. Heydt,
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Several Years.

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Stitch in Back.

Aberdeen, D. T. Sept., 26, 1888.

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F. CLEWE.
OTTO WAGNER.

State of California } ss
County of Sonoma. }

On this fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, before me Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared F. Clewe and Otto Wagner known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto affixed my Official Seal at my office in the said County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
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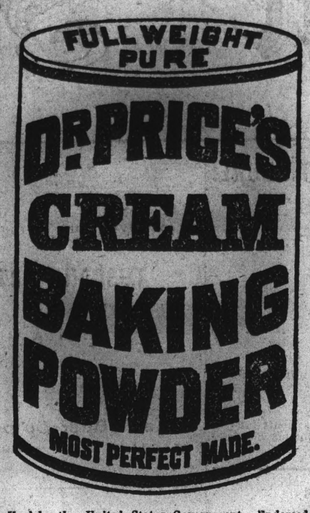

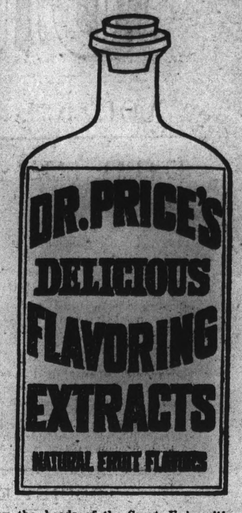

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SONOMA, JANUARY 18, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Sonoma House is a popular resort. *

The Union Hotel is now open. *

Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. +

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. +

Chicken pox has broken among the children of this place.

Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Old furniture made like new by Gross, east side Plaza. *

The Sonoma House is a popular resort for commercial travelers. *

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular place of resort.

You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means. *

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1 20 per sack; per barrel, $4.75. Guaranteed. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

The Union Hotel under the management of C. J. Barta is praised by every one. *

It is estimated that Sonoma county pays an annual internal revenue tax on its brandy product of $90,000.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. +

Wild pigeons have made their appearance in the mountains north and west of town. These birds of late years have become quite scarce in this vicinity.

Important to know. Furniture, bedding, crockery, glassware, stoves, groceries, etc., at Badger's Cash Store, Agua Caliente. Lowest price for best goods. *

The Sonoma Public School re opened last Monday after a three-weeks' vacation with J. R. Watson as principal and the following teachers: Miss S. E. Wise, Miss Maggie McMahan and Miss Susie Shaw.

Weak eyes and inflamed lids indicate an impure condition of the blood. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, regulates the secretions, and expels all scrofulous humors from the system. Try it. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with call *

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Hoag came over from Petaluma on Thursday of last week and installed the officers of Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P. This lodge is one of the most flourishing in Sonoma and is constantly gaining in membership.

Tell me, oh ye winged winds that round my pathway whiz, is there not some lonely spot where perfect quiet is?—some still retreat, some solitude that is covered thick with flies? You bet there is; go watch the store that does not advertise.—The Dallas Times.

District Deputy N. King of Petaluma installed the following officers of Pueblo Lodge, No. 168, A. O. U. W., on the evening of the 9th inst: W. T. Bordwell, M. W.; A. D. Lowell, F.; W. P. Wilson, Overseer; F. Ehrlich, Recorder; J. G. Marcy, Financier; R. B. Lyon, Secretary.

Those mighty hunters, C. W. Engelbert and W. Leopolt of the Central Market, went gunning last Thursday in the Sonoma marshes near Embarcadero. They were well supplied with guns and forty-rod ammunition. It is reported that they scared to death a large number of water fowl, but the report lacks confirmation.

The condition of Henry Winkle remains unchanged. If anything there has been a slight improvement in his condition the past few days. His old family physician, Dr. August Wilhelm of San Francisco came up from the city last Saturday and held a consultation with Dr. Vance, the attending physician. The result was that the former coincided with the treatment of the latter in every particular.

The attention of our readers is called to the change in the advertisement of the Cypress Hill Cemetery Works of Petaluma which appears in another column. The business will be conducted in the future by Messrs. Evans Bros., who have recently been improving some of the lots in our city cemetery. These gentlemen are excellent workmen and reasonable in their charges, and that is why they have succeeded in building up quite a lucrative business in this valley. Parties desiring to improve their cemetery lots in any manner, shape or form should not fail to address, or call on the above gentlemen when in Petaluma.

Go to the Sonoma House for first-class accommodations. M. A. Flynn, proprietor. *

Citrus Fruits and the Weather.

It is seldom that this section is visited by a snow storm, and it is a matter of record that since the settlement of Sonoma Valley some fifty years ago snow has fallen only four times, and then it has melted almost as fast as it fell, if we except this season. The late snow storm was a most extraordinary one for this valley as the snow remained on the higher peaks of the surrounding mountains for a period of nearly two weeks, finally disappearing last Sunday, a warm rain having set in which caused it to melt rapidly. In the valley proper the snow did not remain on the ground more than five hours. It was feared at first that some damage might result to the citrus trees, but an examination of the orange and lemon groves on the farms of Col. Hooper, John T. Jones, Frank Lay, Mrs. C. C. Carriger, Jas. McMackin, Gen. Vallejo and Jas. A. Shaw showed that the trees and fruit had entirely escaped injury.

Installation and Banquet.

Sonoma Vineyard Council, No. 168, Order of Chosen Friends, met last evening and installed its officers for the ensuing term, Grand Councilor C. M. Arnold of San Francisco officiating. After the installation the members and a number of invited guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet, the viands having been prepared by the lady members of the order. The spread was a most excellent one and good cheer reigned supreme around the banquet board. The following officers were installed: Wm. Stone, Past Councilor; G. S. Harris, Councilor; Mrs. R. H. Stone, Vice Councilor; Clara A. Litzius, Secretary; Mrs. K. Flynn, Treasurer; Mrs. E. Cornelius, Prelate; Mrs. H. Litzius, Marshal; Mrs. K. Mulhaupt, Warden; W. P. Wilson, Guard; Dr. H. H. Davis, Medical Examiner.

The Coming Event of the Season.

Juanita Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will give a grand masquerade ball at Union Hall on Friday evening, February 14th. Parks orchestra, Santa Rosa, one of the best string bands in the State, has been engaged for this occasion. The hall will be handsomely decorated and brilliantly lighted and no pains will be spared to make the affair the event of the season. A collation will be served at midnight, for 50 cents a couple. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman will be $1; spectators tickets 50 cents. Ladies masked unattended will be charged $1.

Gored by a Vicious Cow.

Petzzaglea Filippo, a blockmaker employed in Schocken's quarries, was gored by a vicious cow last Monday. He was driving the animal when she suddenly turned and charged upon him. He was struck in the left side, and hurled five or six feet and thrown against a pile of rocks. Luckily the enraged animal's horns did not penetrate his body, else he would have been killed. As it was, his side, shoulder and neck were much contrused, so much so that he required the services of a physician.

A Tobacco Thief.

On last Sunday night between eight and nine o'clock a thief gained entrance into Weyl's store and made off with five large plugs of tobacco, one of which, in his hasty retreat he dropped on the side walk a short distance from the store. The thief gained access to the premises by breaking a pane of glass, inserting his arm through the broken window and unlocking the door. Singular to relate, the till, which contained a small amount of money nor anything else in the store was disturbed by the thief, who evidently was a tobacco fiend.

Marriage of a Sonoma Lady.

Mrs. E. A. Tobin, for many years a resident of Sonoma, who recently removed to Mendocino, was married in that city on New Years' Day to Mr. Joshua Grindle. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and friends of the bride and groom at the residence of the latter by Rev. J. P. Rice. The bride has many friends in Sonoma who join us in hearty congratulations.

Storekeepers and Gaugers.

The commissions of the following Storekeepers and Guagers for the Fourth Internal Revenue District have been signed by Secretary Windom: Wm. E. Thomas, to reside at Sonoma; Capt. W. A. Eliason to reside at Santa Rosa; Geo. W. Fick, Orison D. Morse and Sam A. Scott.

The Drummond Will.

The matter of the will of the late Capt. J. H. Drummond came up before Judge Dougherty last Monday. The will was admitted to probate and Mrs. Kate F. Warfield and Henry F. Perry appointed executors.

A new paper called the "Blade" made its bow to the people of Guernville last Saturday.

DEAD.

SONOMA MOURNS

General Vallejo Passes Peacefully Away.

He Expires at 1:30 This Morning.

THE GENERAL TO BE BURIED IN SONOMA TUESDAY.

A Brief Sketch of His Life---The End of a Long and Honorable Career.

GENERAL VALLEJO is dead! He passed peacefully away at half-past one this morning in the presence of his aged wife, and his children, Mrs. Gen. Frisbie of Mexico, Mrs. Dr. Frisbie of Vallejo, Mrs. Haraszthy, Mrs. Cutter, Mrs. Emparan, Prof. A. A. Vallejo, Dr. P. Vallejo, N. Vallejo. Messrs. Emparan and Cutter, sons-law of the General, were also present at the death bed.

His death was not entirely unexpected, as he had been hovering on the verge of the grave for several weeks. The General died of old age—the machinery of life being worn out as it were.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, and the remains of the old General will be buried in Mountain Cemetery, Sonoma. Here it was that he lived, here it was that he died, and here it was that the dead hero requested to be buried.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE GENERAL'S LIFE.

GENERAL MARIANO GUADALUPE VALLEJO was descended from an old Castilian family, and was born in Monterey July 7, 1808. His father, who had moved from Spain to the State of Guadalajara while yet a youth, took an active part in exploring and settling California. Gen. Vallejo was educated in the schools of Monterey. These schools were intended to impart an education not only intellectual and religious, but also civil and military. In 1829, at the age of 21 years, he removed to the Mission at San Francisco, where he remained until 1835, acting as Commandante of the Presidio, Collector and Alcalde. In the latter year he was sent to establish a colony at Sonoma. This he did, and took a very prominent part in all the affairs of State and the revolutions of the country till the ascendancy of the immigrants from the United States. In June, 1846, he was taken prisoner by the Bear Flag party, and was confined for several weeks at Sutter's Fort. He was then released by command of Commodore Stockton on his parole. General Vallejo was a steadfast friend of the Americans in California, and favored them in many ways. He, with other native Californians, readily acquiesced in the rule of the Americans. He was, in 1849, elected a member of the Constitutional Convention, since which time he has occupied many honorable positions, and has in all acquitted himself with credit.

In 1832, he was married to Senorita Benicia Francisca Filipa Carrillo, the accomplished daughter of one of the richest and most influential families in Southern California, who survives him. Fourteen children sprung from this union.

As a soldier and statesman he commanded universal respect for his marked ability, and for years, as a polished gentleman he has dispensed hospitality in his Sonoma home, where he had lived continuously for fifty-five years.

School Apportionment.

Following is the semi-annual apportionment of the county school fund to the several districts of the county as completed Wednesday by Superintendent Martin: Alder Glen district, $99.25; American Valley, $151.95; Cinnabar, $275; Cloverdale, $937; Court House, $3,750; Healdsburg, $1,875; Petaluma, $2,812; Potter, $375; Sonoma, $1,125; Summit Joint, $110; Wilson and Windsor, $275. All the remaining districts receive $187.50 each. The total apportionment is $35,799.50.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

She Did Not Use Her Pfists.

Mrs. Pfister, the wife of a Guernville barber, has been arrested for beating her nine-year-old orphan niece almost to death. It is stated that during the absence of her husband the woman became intoxicated and assaulted the little girl with a club, beating her in a terrible manner.

Personal and Social.

Coroner Tivnen was in Santa Rosa this week.

L. Litzius visited the county seat last Wednesday.

C. O. Borman, the Glen Ellen merchant, was in town yesterday.

Geo. Breitenbach and James Martin visited Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Alex. Martin of San Francisco was up on a visit to his brothers last Sunday.

Jas. A. Shaw of South Los Guilicos, made a flying trip to Santa Rosa last Monday.

Harry Weise, foreman of the Dunfillan vineyard, Glen Ellen, visited Sonoma yesterday.

Miss Ella Valentine of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her uncle Mr. John Small of this place.

Mas. Jas. Martin returned to her home in Sonoma last Monday evening after a weeks visit in San Francisco.

One of our young bachelor physicians is seriously contemplating matrimony, but for goodness sake don't say we told you so.

Willard Perkins, traveling agent for Huntington, Hopkins & Co., San Francisco, was the guest of his father, J. A. Perkins of this place last Sunday.

R. A. Poppe, Disteict Deputy Grand President, installed the newly elected officers of Western Star Parlor, N. S. G. W., at Santa Rosa last Saturday evening.

D. Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, was in town several days this week. For a number of years he has been a resident of Traver, Tulare county, but contemplates returning to Sonoma in the near future.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

The weather is cold and windy.

Mrs. James Gibb and her son Winton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sobbe.

Charles Poppe visited the county seat one day last week on legal business.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe and Mrs. J. B. Small were up Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Schroder of San Francisco is visiting her father, Wm. Schmit, of this place.

The snow which fell here some time ago remained on the ground for fully two weeks.

A marriage is reported on Sonoma mountain' the truth of which, however, we do not vouch for.

Chas. Precht formerly of Sonoma, came up Saturday and succeeded in catching 100 pounds of salmon.

Mrs. K. F. Warfirld is shipping considerable wine to San Francisco over the Sonoma Valley railroad.

A number of tramps are taking in the town. Hotel accommodations are not good. The ground is cold.

Several car loads of cattle passed through here last Sunday on the Southern Pacific *en route* to Santa Rosa.

Last Monday afternoon a delay of about two hours took place on the Sonoma Valley Railroad owing to a break on the engine.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, January 12, 1890.

Shellville Items.

Miss Lisbie Tilden has returned and resumed her studies at Mrs. Lubeck's academy.

Chas. Humphreys of Cordelia has been visiting his father, the Shellville merchant.

The San Luis district school will re-open February 3d, with Miss Lydia Atterbury as teacher.

One of Embarcadero's old land marks, "the lone pine" on the Goodman ranch, was burned to the ground one day this week.

Tramps are becoming too familiar in this place. On Tuesday evening while the section men of the Southern Pacific Company were at supper a tramp entered their sleeping house and stole a valise containing a watch, twenty dollars in money and several valuable keepsakes.

A GREEN COUNTRY GIRL.

Shellville, January 17, 1890.

The agent for Radam's Microbe Killer refers by permission to the following residents of Sonoma Valley as to the efficacy of the medicine as a health restorative:

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South Los Guilicos Items.

Jerry Farmer is busy shipping wood.

W. M. Gilcrist of Oakland is visiting H. B. Carpenter.

Miss T. Law of Glen Ellen is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Luttrell.

F. J. Kerridge of this place is in Oakland confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Will Patten and wife of Napa are visiting his mother, Mrs. John Patton, at this place.

Major Hammond lost one of his fine horses a few days ago from injuries received by falling on the lever of a gang plow.

H. L. Luttrell has been appointed agent for Wells, Fargo & Co's express and the Southern Pacific Company at this place.

Twenty-four car-loads of cattle from Nevada passed through here one day this week consigned to Col. A. Hardin, Santa Rosa.

J. K. Luttrell left for San Francisco Tuesday afternoon. He has several hundred cords of wood to ship as soon as the weather will admit.

John Staley, our smiling blacksmith, has been under the weather for a few days. He is thinking of engaging a housekeeper. Girls, don't all speak at once. John is bashful.

A GREEN COUNTRY BOY.

South Los Guilicos, Jan. 15, 1890.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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William Kline, Harrisburg, Pa., writes: "I have never known anything to sell like your album. Yesterday I took orders enough to pay me over $25." W. J. Elmore, Bangor, Me., writes: "I take an order for your album at almost every house I visit. My profit is often as muchas $20 for a single day's work." Others are doing quite as well; we have not space to give extracts from their letters. Every one who takes hold of this grand business piles up grand profits. Shall we start YOU in this business, reader? Write to us and learn all about it for yourself. We are starting many; we will start you if you don't delay until another gets ahead of you in your part of the country. If you take hold you will be able to pick up gold fast. ☞Read— On account of a forced manufacturer's sale 125,000 ten dollar Photograph Albums are to be sold to the people for $2 each. Bound in Royal Crimson Silk Velvet Plush. Charmingly decorated insides. Handsomest albums in the world. Largest Size. Greatest bargains ever known. Agents wanted. Liberal terms. Big money for agents. Any one can become a successful agent. Sells itself on sight—little or no talking necessary. Wherever shown, every one wants to purchase. Agents take thousands of orders with rapidity never before known. Great profits await every worker. Agents are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men. You, reader, can do as well as any one. Full information and terms Free, to those who write for same, with particulars and terms for our Family Bibles, Books and Periodicals. After you know all, should you conclude to go no further, why no harm is done. Address E. C. ALLEN & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

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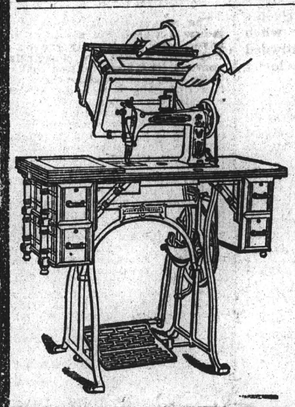

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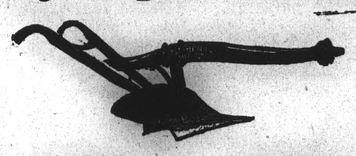

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Consecrated Feelings.

A young monk came one day to his father superior and asked: "Father, what is it to be dead to self?" The father replied: "I cannot explain it now; but I have a duty to perform. Brother Martin died last week, and is buried in the churchyard of our order. Go to his grave, and, standing close beside it, repeat in a loud, clear voice, all the good things you ever heard about him. After this, say all the flattering things you can invent, and attribute to him every saintly grace and virtue, without regard to truth, and report the result to me."

The young monk went away to do his bidding, wondering what all this could mean. Soon he returned, and the father asked him what had transpired. "Why, nothing," replied the young man. "I did as you told me, and that was all." "Did Brother Martin make no reply?" asked the superior. "Of course he did not, for he was dead," said the monk. The elder shook his head thoughtfully, saying: "That is very strange. Go again to-morrow at the same hour, and repeat at the grave side all the evil you ever heard concerning Brother Martin. Add to that the worst slander and calumny your mind can imagine, and report the result to me."

Again the young man obeyed, and brought back the same report. He had heaped unlimited abuse on the head of Brother Martin, and yet had received no reply. "From Brother Martin you may learn," said the father, "what it is to be dead to self. Neither flattery nor abuse has moved him, for he is dead. So the disciple who is dead to self will be insensible to these things. Neither voice nor hand will ever be lifted in self defense or retaliation; but all personal feeling will be lost in the service of Christ."—Rev. G. H. Hubbard.

Moody's Coolness.

Evangelist D. L. Moody went down into the slums of Chicago to preach to an audience of people never seen inside of the churches. After the services he was the center of a scene. Half a dozen young men, half drunk and noisy, waited at the foot of the stairs. They insulted the young women who came out and they tripped up the young men. They were evidently preparing to have some rough sport with Mr. Moody, for when he appeared at the door they crowded around him and jostled him off the lower step.

He saw the danger and averted it neatly. He was carrying his overcoat on his arm. Picking out the biggest and toughest of the crowd, he said: "Won't you please help me on with this coat? I'm getting a little old and stout." The bad young man was unnerved. He reddened, and stepped back. Mr. Moody held out his arms appealingly, and the young man weakened. Muttering something that sounded like an oath he hoisted the coat on to the broad shoulders. "I knew you'd do it. Thank you," laughed Mr. Moody; and he walked briskly down the street, leaving a disorganized gang of hoodlums in the shadow of the building.—Exchange.

We Become Dignified Too Soon.

How soon people's "dancing days" are over. Middle age doesn't dance. I was at a Long Branch hotel last summer and saw the evening "hop." It was enjoyed mostly by children. The elders looked on, but did no dancing. Some of the "elders" were quite young. I saw among them those who, eight or nine years before, used to be very active on the foot in that same parlor. But they dance no more. It is too puerile. They look on a little while and walk about wearily. They seemed to have entered on that phase of life when everything bores more or less. I saw ladies walking with their husbands up and down the corridor. Some waddled. Some were too fat to dance. Some had lost entirely the elastic muscle of childhood, though not forty. These, of course, were too dignified to dance. At least they seemed to consider this apparent inability to dance as dignity. Perhaps it is. I saw even young men of twenty-five, who danced mightily at eighteen, among the ranks of those who had grown above dancing. I think we enter on the heavy, dignified, sit down phase of life much too soon.—Prentice Mulford.

Sugar on Raw Oysters.

The sallow faced Celestials in this city are more particular as regards their diet than most people suppose.

One of them, who enjoys the distinction of being the wealthiest in town, came into a down town oyster house the other night, took his seat at the marble topped table and asked the waiter for a "law." The deft, white aproned waiter stroked his smooth shaven chin reflectively and replied: "A what?"

"A law," repeated John, "law oysters.'

"Oh, yes," and soon a plate of the tempting bivalves, reposing in their shells, lay before him. He removed the lemon and sprinkled a copious supply of sugar over them and began his attack.

As he walked to the counter, paid his bill and departed, the waiter smiled aloud with a "Well, that's one way to eat oysters."—Portland (Me.) Express.

The High Hat Problem.

Here is a solution of the high hat problem in theatres. Have all the seats in the theatre so arranged that those occupied by women with high hats can be lowered by the management; or, better still, elevate those occuped by men. The machinery for raising and lowering the seats could be operated by the stage engineer without any difficulty. Just a few turns of a crank and the thing would be done. Of course, some of the high hat women would kick, but what of that? By all means let us have the adjustable theatre seat, the only remedy for the high hat nuisance.—New York Tribune.

Sure to Get Rich.

Jake—I tell you what, Bob, Stevens must be getting rich.

Bob—You don't say! What business is he in?

Jake—He's in the trunk business. But he has ten sons, and they're all baggage men on the Crescent railroad.—Harper's Bazar.

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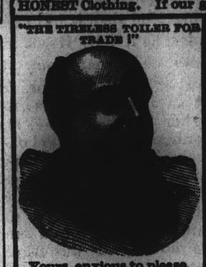

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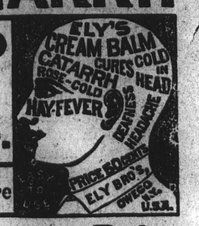

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